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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as

In the Claims:

follows.

Please add the following new claims:

- --47. A purified protein, which
- specifically coprecipitates with human TNF-R2 (hTNF-R2) from a lysate of cells expressing hTNF-R2;
- shows a single band of about 68 kD when analyzed by autoradiography on a polyacrylamide gel; and

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